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In application of: Farmer, Bennie L.

Application No.: 10/825,967
Filed: April 16, 2004

Group No.: 2636
Examiner: Tweel Jr., John A.

For: AUTOMATED CONSUMER TO BUSINESS ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE
SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted prior to the payment of the issue fee.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

A Petition for the Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority
An Amendment
An Information Disclosure Statement

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of a small entity.

Fee to Request for Continued Prosecution: \$395.00

FEE FOR PETITION (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t))

5. The fee for Petition for the Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t)):

Fee for Petition: \$1370.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee for Petition (Section 1.17(t))	\$1370.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1765.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$1765.00.


Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.17(t), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 15-0450.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: April 10, 2006

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